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CLERK ACCUSES STATE OFFICIAL

Confession Seriously Involves Minnesota Treasurer.

POLICE ARE DETAINING PICKITT

Former Employee in Auditor's Office Tells County Attorney and Other Officials That Walter J. Smith Shared Equally With Him Money Alleged to Have Been Unlawfully Obtained.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, was seriously involved in the irregularities charged to his office by R. C. Pickitt, former clerk in the office of the state auditor, who asserted twice, in two different confessions, that the state treasurer shared with him on a "fifty-fifty" basis the money, amounting to \$28,962, which was diverted from the regular channels.

While Detective John McKinley is watching the Minneapolis private sanatorium where Mr. Smith is said to be ill Pickitt is being held in the Central station at St. Paul.

These two developments followed Pickitt's second confession, made to County Attorney R. D. O'Brien.

His first statement was made to J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, and W. J. Stevenson, assistant attorney general. Mr. Preus, at a meeting of the state board of investment, told the board what Mr. Pickitt had related to him and Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Pickitt told practically the same story, it is said, to Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Preus, Mr. Stevenson and Matt Desmond, chief bookkeeper in the state auditor's office.

Smith Under Surveillance.

In both statements, it is said, he charged Mr. Smith with knowing about the transactions and being a party to them. Pending the investigation of the charges made by Pickitt, Mr. Smith will be subject to surveillance, County Attorney O'Brien asserted.

"Efforts will be made to substantiate Pickitt's allegations and to prove the truth or falsity of his assertions," the county attorney said. "We cannot take his word alone, but must have further proof before beginning action against any one else."

The evidence in the hands of the county attorney, together with what additional information that can be obtained, will be laid before the Ramsey county grand jury.

The solving of the mystery surrounding the cashing of the \$18,000 forged Aitkin county school district warrant and the demand by Fred B. Snyder, president of the board of regents and of the state investment board, that Mr. Smith should resign were the two chief sensations.

The state officials at the investment board meeting included Governor Burnquist, Mr. Preus and Mr. Stevenson, and they were not prepared for Mr. Snyder's radical demand, which caused a decided stir.

"It seems to me the state treasurer should resign before being asked," he told the board.

Auditor Advocates Delay.

Mr. Preus suggested that the board could take no action until it had heard Treasurer Smith's version of the affair. The state officials have not yet obtained a recital from Mr. Smith.

Mr. Snyder said that Governor Burnquist might have the power to ask for the treasurer's resignation, but was informed by the governor that a complaint must be filed by some citizen charging malfeasance in office.

In the event that such complaint is filed the governor will appoint a commission to take evidence and determine if such complaint can be supported. Upon the findings of the commission would depend whatever action Governor Burnquist could take.

None of the assembled state officials seemed anxious to file a complaint and the board left the matter without acting further.

The facts uncovered during the investigation were placed before the board by Mr. Preus and corroborated by Mr. Stevenson.

Pickitt failed to disclose in his confessions what was done with the money, but it is rumored that it was used in playing the stock market.

"The period of his operations has covered two years," Mr. O'Brien said. Full restitution for the amounts appropriated by Pickitt was made by his relatives.

Pickitt has been in the employ of the auditor's office about five years, coming here from Fergus Falls. He is a relative of the late Dr. A. B. Cole, prominent in state politics and a former candidate for governor against John A. Johnson.

WALTER J. SMITH.

Clerk Under Arrest Involves Him in Confession.



WILL FIGHT LIQUOR ADS

North Dakota Dries to Attempt to Bar Circulars.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 9.—North Dakota's latest role in the campaign for prohibition will be the prosecution of magazine and newspaper publishers and foreign liquor dealers who, through the agency of United States mails, send unsolicited circulars and advertisements to prospective customers in the state, F. W. Watkins, superintendent of the North Dakota Enforcement league, declared.

"The anti-liquor advertising law of North Dakota will be enforced rigidly by our officers," Mr. Watkins said. "The West Virginia law, which has been affirmed by the supreme court of that state, reveals a way to punish violators of North Dakota laws."

FORMER TREASURER AND STATE SETTLE

Hudson, S. D., Feb. 9.—All but one of the bondsmen in Hudson and vicinity of Charles H. Cassill, former state treasurer, who is defendant in a suit instituted by the state for the recovery of interest money alleged to have been retained and converted to his own use, have accepted a compromise offered by the state.

The state offered to release them if they paid in an aggregate of \$6,600. Bondsmen residing in Canton and vicinity several days ago accepted the proposition. The amount to be paid the state was prorated, making about \$150 each, no one lost any great sum.

All the bondsmen are residents of Lincoln county, where Mr. Cassill resided at the time he was elected state treasurer. The one bondman who refused to sign is P. H. Hall. Had the bondsmen not accepted the compromise settlement they would have had to make a fight in the courts.

Mr. Cassill, it is said, will make an effort to settle the case against him. He has recently started a bank in a Wyoming town.

OFFICIALS ARE FORCED TO FEED ANIMALS.

Gardiner, Mont., Feb. 9.—Driven from the mountainous portion of the Yellowstone park by heavy snows, which prevented their grazing, 3,000 elk, 3,000 deer and several hundred mountain sheep are being fed by park officials daily a few miles from the entrance to the park.

SOCIALISTS HAVE TICKET

State for National and State Offices Named by North Dakota.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 9.—North Dakota Socialists will have a complete ticket in the field in the coming general state primaries. The following candidates were nominated in the convention at Minot.

United States senator, John Erickson of Garrison; congress, First district, V. Gram of Devils Lake; Second district, Oscar Anderson of Velva; Third district, W. D. Owings of Lignite.

Governor, Oscar A. Johnson of Bergen; lieutenant governor, Arthur Withrow of Mandan; secretary of state, H. R. Martinson of Minot; auditor, J. W. Clark of Donnybrook; treasurer, O. E. Loftus of Kloten; attorney general, R. R. Goer of Devils Lake; superintendent of public instruction, M. Brunwell of Hatton; commissioner of agriculture and labor, L. A. Knoke of Willow City; commissioner of insurance, James Maloney of Bawer; railroad commissioner, James Mack of Plaza, C. J. Knutson of Voltaire and O. B. Lee of Maloon; judges of the supreme court, C. O. Gasman, J. L. Koeppler of Beach, Mat Dahl of Columbus.

WILL ARREST TREASURER SMITH WHEN HIS HEALTH WILL PERMIT PICKITT ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Pickitt's Case Continued Until Feb. 16 Without Bail—Treasurer Smith Ill at Sanatorium, will be Placed in Custody as Soon as he Recovers—Berlin Receives Today America's Provisional Acceptance in Lusitania Affair—Townsend's Forces in no Danger.

That Lord Kitchener will be Sent to Egypt is Denied—Two Zeppelin's Destroyed—London Hopes that Wilson has Accepted German's Proposals is not True—Louis Brandeis Charged With Breach of Faith—Senate Passes Bill Increasing Naval Cadets Congressmen Can Appoint.

Democrats Prepare for Five Days' Session of National Convention—Belgium Has Rejected Germany's Offer of Separate Peace—Anxiety is Felt for Seven Big Passenger Liners Enroute—Gov. Burnquist Says he Will Remove Treasurer Smith if Commission Finds Him Guilty.

Implicates State Treasurer Smith

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Robert C. Pickitt, the removed clerk of the state investment board, was arraigned this morning in police court charged with forgery in the second degree, but did not plead and his case was continued until Feb. 16. On account of no plea being made bail was not accepted and Pickitt was remanded to jail.

Pickitt's salary as investment clerk was \$150 per month and it is learned that lavish entertainment at the bright light cafes was far in excess of his ability as a salaried man.

State Treasurer Smith will be placed under arrest as soon as he is physically able to leave the sanatorium at Minneapolis where he is receiving treatment, and he is now under police surveillance by order of County Attorney O'Brien of Ramsey county.

On account of the likelihood of Treasurer Smith tendering his resignation Governor Burnquist is considering available men who might come up for appointment. Michael J. Dowling, of Olivia, A. F. Gooding, of Rochester, and H. C. Hanke, of Minneapolis, are among the more prominently mentioned in this connection.

BELGIUM HAS REFUSED SEPARATE PEACE TERMS

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Rome says Belgium has refused the separate peace terms offered by Germany. Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, it is understood, brought this information to the pope. The kaiser promised Belgium a complete restoration with Germany given certain concessions at the Belgian ports. In addition the kaiser promised to pay large sums for rebuilding the Belgian structures for certain concessions asked. King Albert indignantly refused the offer.

SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MEANS WAR

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb.—Berlin will today receive by cable America's provisional acceptance of Germany's last word in the Lusitania affair. The president has a confidential message from Colonel House explaining that Berlin is making final concessions in the last note to Ambassador Bernstorff on account of the feeling against America's popular demand for a return to restricted German submarine warfare, and that the severance of diplomatic relations means war.

GEN. TOWNSEND'S FORCES ARE IN NO DANGER

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 9.—General Townsend's forces at Kut-el-Amara are in no danger of capture. They could cut their way out and join the reinforcements outside with slight loss. However, they do not want to evacuate Kut-el-Amara on account of its strategic advantage.

KITCHENER'S LEAVE DENIED

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 9.—Reports that Kitchener will soon leave the war office is denied. Changes in the ministry are not contemplated, and the sending of Kitchener to Egypt is denied.

WILL REMOVE SMITH IF GUILTY OF CHARGES

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Governor Burnquist says if any taxpayer makes a formal complaint he will appoint an investigation commission, and if State Treasurer Walter J. Smith is guilty of the charges he will remove him for malfeasance in office.

Anxiety Felt for Safety of Liners

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 9.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the seven big passenger carrying liners enroute here, following the reports received that a big British liner had been captured or sunk in mid-ocean by an armed German commerce raider, possibly the same vessel that captured the Appam. Shipping men think it is the 5,000 ton Orissa from a report that reached a Wall street firm through a carefully worded message, evading the British censors.

Plans Five Days Democratic Session

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Although President Wilson will have a clear slate for the nomination for president at the democratic national convention, a five days' session is planned. Night sessions are tabooed. Speaker Clark is mentioned for temporary chairman of the convention.

Brandeis Wins Skirmish

Washington, Feb. 9.—Clifford Thorne, the Iowa railroad commissioner, charged Louis Brandeis with a breach of faith, but Brandeis won the skirmish when Senator Clark's motion to send the matter back to a full judiciary committee was defeated.

London Hopes Report Not True

London, Feb. 9.—Lacking confirmation, Washington reports that President Wilson had accepted Germany's latest proposals in the Lusitania affair were taken with reserve by the newspapers and it is hoped the report is not true.

Russian Refugees at Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—One hundred and eight Russian war refugees have arrived here on the Esmeralda from the coast of their Russian Jews. Of this number fifty are reported to be without sufficient funds to comply with immigration requirements and will be deported.

K-5 Which was Thought Lost With Twenty-Two of Crew

The K-5, one of the latest submarines of the United States navy, which left New York for Tallahassee, was separated from others of the flotilla about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 30, off Charleston, S. C. Nothing more was heard of her until she was sighted off the Florida coast, and for a time it was feared she had gone down. She was in charge of twenty-two men under the command of Lieut. R. C. Grady, with Ensign H. C. Fraser second in command.



GENERAL POLIVANOFF.

Says Russia's Munitions Crisis is Thing of the Past.



"Russia's munitions crisis is a thing of the past," said General Polivanoff, Russian minister of war, in an interview with Ludovic Naudeau, the special correspondent of the Paris Journal in Russia. "It is an unpleasant memory, but fortunately only a memory."

"With regard to the troops," the minister said, "their spirit is excellent."

ABOUT HALF WAY THROUGH

Canadian Premier Gives Opinion on Duration of War.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Canadian house of commons passed an address to the British parliament asking that the British North America act, which is the constitution of Canada, be amended to extend the term of the present Dominion parliament for one year.

In proposing the resolution Premier Borden said it was evident the Canadian people were opposed to a general election during the war, but unless the term of parliament were extended as he proposed an election would be necessary this year.

While it was certain the Germans eventually would be beaten, he declared, no one could predict just when the war would end.

From all the information he had been able to obtain the premier said he did not believe "we are more than half way through at the present time."

BRITISH PAPERS ANXIOUS

Express Fear for Safety of General Townsend's Forces.

London, Feb. 9.—The British newspapers continue to express some anxiety for the British army at Kut-el-Amara.

This is the sixty-third day since General Townsend's force was isolated there. It is pointed out, however, that General Townsend is in daily communication with the relief expedition by wireless.

Apparently the commander recently has been virtually unscathed, but his position, with the hospitals full of wounded in the resourceless little Arab town, must be full of hardships.

PUTS LOSSES AT 2,700,000

British Military Expert Estimates German Casualties.

London, Feb. 9.—The Times' military expert devotes nearly three columns to an estimate of the German losses during the war.

With due allowances for many considerations which tend to make such estimates to a considerable extent guesswork, the correspondent believes that during the eighteen months of the war Germany has lost about 2,700,000 men.

It is estimated by the writer that Germany now has 3,600,000 men in the field and that she had about 9,000,000 men available at the beginning of the war. This, he believes, would leave her a reserve of 2,700,000 men, many of whom are needed for internal duty.

The expert thus reaches the conclusion that Germany still has available for fighting a reserve of 2,000,000 men and says that until these are exhausted the strength of her armies in the field will not begin to fall her.

COURTMARTIAL IS ORDERED

Officers Who Crossed Mexican Border to Be Tried.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Major General Frederick Funston has ordered a courtmartial of Lieutenants Mort, Peyton and Waldron, who recently led a detachment of American soldiers into Mexico to rescue two soldiers captured by Mexicans near Brownsville, Tex.

GERMANY YIELDS TO ALL DEMANDS

Lusitania Controversy Is Amicably Adjusted.

BERNSTORFF CABLES BERLIN

Ambassador at Washington Also Sends Wireless Message Asking That the Agreement Be Signed Promptly and Returned to Him.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States and Germany have reached an agreement for a complete settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

Official announcement to this effect was made following a conference at the state department between Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

According to American officials the settlement is based on a complete compliance by Germany with all of the demands of the United States, as set forth in the first American note of May 13, and reiterated in the notes of June 9 and July 21.

A similar statement is made in German circles, although it is declared that, by avoidance of the expression "illegal" in describing the act of retaliation against Great Britain, which resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania, Germany has saved herself from humiliation.

All that remains to be done is the engrossment of the agreement in the shape of a formal note from the Berlin foreign office, bearing the signature of Count von Jagow, the German foreign minister.

Immediately after the conference Count von Bernstorff sent a wireless message to Berlin announcing the agreement and suggesting that the text of the agreement itself, which he is forwarding by cable, through the state department and the United States embassy in Berlin, be signed at once and returned with instructions which will enable an immediate publication of the agreement.

FIGHTING IN EAST GALICIA

Russians Hold Captured Positions Only a Short Time.

London, Feb. 9.—Heavy fighting has broken out again in East Galicia. All along the front the artillery has been very active. The Russians succeeded north of Tarnopol, after repeated attacks, in penetrating the Austro-Hungarian advanced infantry posts, but were ejected from them later on, according to Vienna.

In the Austro-Italian theater the contending forces are still involved in artillery duels.

In the Balkans seemingly all is quiet. Austrian warships in the Adriatic have ineffectually attempted to torpedo a British cruiser and a French torpedo boat, which were aiding the Serbian army in its evacuation of the Adriatic coast.

A Teuton submarine also attempted to sink two entente allied vessels off Durazzo, but the torpedoes missed their mark.

Artillery actions between the French and British and the Germans continue at various points on the Franco-Belgian front, but there have been no important changes in positions anywhere.

ALL GERMANS WANT PEACE, WRITER SAYS

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—The famous Norwegian historian, Dr. Halvdan Koht, who is pro-German in his sympathies after his prolonged stay in Germany, is contributing a series of articles to the Christiania newspaper, Social Demokrat.

Dr. Koht in these articles asserts that the entire German nation is yearning for peace. This feeling, he says, arises not from weakness, for everybody is convinced that Germany is safe, but because the country has arrived at the conclusion that Germany's enemies, especially Great Britain, cannot be crushed.

PAPEN LETTERS AT CAPITAL

Documents Are Turned Over to Counselor Polk to Probe.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Copies of papers taken by British authorities from Captain von Papen, the recalled German military attaché, when he was on his way home from the United States, have reached the state department.

Secretary Lansing has turned them over to Counselor Polk for careful examination, to determine whether there is anything in them to require further inquiry by the United States government.

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minimum 13 below. Snowfall 1.8
inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Tom Woods, "Fatty," went to Min-
neapolis this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
2911f

Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney went to Lit-
tle Falls this afternoon.

Typewriter supplies at H. P.
Dunn's. 2111f

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

Suits and overcoats at money-sav-
ing prices at the H. W. Linnemann
store—Advt. 2101f

The Gull lake thermometer regis-
tered 14 below at 4 o'clock this morn-
ing and 9 below at 8 o'clock.

Regular Meeting

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

And Smoke Social

Wed., Feb. 9, 1916

8 P. M.

R. K. Whiteley went to St. Paul
this afternoon to attend the state con-
vention of surveyors and engineers.

For typewriter supplies see our
window at H. P. Dunn's. 2111f

Joseph Weinberg, Duluth real es-
tate man interested in Emily, was in
the city today on his way to St.
Cloud.

See our window display of valen-
tines. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 2111f

Miss Winnifred Reardon, a teach-
er of the local schools, was called to
Beardsley on account of the serious
illness of her father.

Mrs. B. C. McNamara and two
sons have gone to St. Paul where she
will join her mother and together
they will spend the rest of the win-
ter at Los Angeles, Cal.

After Monday, Feb. 7 Gardner's
auditorium will be for rent, \$10 per
night. Floor will be resurfaced, mak-
ing it the finest dance floor in the
city. Inquire of A. Falconer. 2071f

Rumors to the effect that the Long
boys, John and Earl, had enlisted in
the Canadian army from Fort Fran-
ces are denied by relatives here.
They are members of a Home Guard
and play in the band.

New line of Valentines at H. P.
Dunn's. 2111f

Capt. G. A. Anderson, of the Rogers
Brown Ore Co., Cuyuna, was in the
city today, accompanying his wife,
who left Brainerd in the afternoon
for Jordan to take the mud baths.
She has suffered from rheumatism for
some time.

Special lot of young men's suits,
sizes 33 to 36, a good assortment of
patterns, worth up to \$25, at \$10,
at H. W. Linnemann—Advt. 2101f

A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Mal D. Clark this morning. This

is the first in the family circle and
to say that both are delighted is
putting it mildly. Mr. Clark is tread-
ing on air, buying cigars and wear-
ing a smile.

Dance tonight, February 9, Gard-
ner Auditorium. Blue Ribbon or-
chestra. Tickets 50c. 11

Lyle Kelsven, little son of Mr. and
Mrs. L. O. Kelsven, returned today
from several weeks' visit with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V.
Long at Nisswa. So good a time did
he have in the country that it was
difficult for his parents to induce him
to return to Brainerd.

The Security National Loan Com-
pany is in need of the services of a
good live wire attorney. Large
ground floor office. Free rent. 2111f

Traveling passenger agents from
two roads were in the city today, J.
A. Chandler of the Chicago, Milwau-
kee & St. Paul, and Clarence T. Pe-
tersen of the Chicago Northwestern
line. They reported business as pick-
ing up in their respective territories
and were very optimistic.

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 9 two
public dances will be given weekly,
Wed. and Sat. at Gardner's auditori-
um. Music by the Blue Ribbon or-
chestra. 2071f

Tom Wood (Fatty), says he now
tips the scales at 470 pound and
gains a little each month. He is
showing some fine snapshots taken in
the summer time when he and En-
gene White were bathing at one of
the lakes near Brainerd. One picture
shows Fatty disporting himself in
the waves and the shore line has the
appearance of a tidal wave hitting
it. Another shows Mr. Wood in his
historic attitude of catching a hot
liver, similar to one Joe Bullet Les-
lie Bush was hurling. Another pic-
ture shows Fatty and Gene in their
bathing costumes. The aviate form
of Mr. Wood appears to advantage in
the drapery encoined about his manly
form.

The clearance sale of suits and
overcoats at the H. W. Linnemann
store offers a splendid opportunity to
buy clothes cheaply. Seasonable
goods at unheard of low prices—
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Attorney Hilding A. Swanson, of
the law firm of Swanson & Swanson,
in Washington regarding the peti-
tioning for pardon of a number of
Brainerd men charged with Indian
law violations, attended the cere-
monies attendant upon the unveil-
ing of the memorial to Henry Mower
Rice, Minnesota's first senator in the
hall of fame. A press dispatch from
the Duluth Herald Washington Bu-
reau mentions many notables from
Minnesota present. The statute was
presented to the state by Senator
Knute Nelson, chairman of the statu-
e commission, accepted on behalf
of the state and presented to the fed-
eral government by Senator Moses E.
Clapp. Vice President Thomas R.
Marshall accepted the statue as the
representative of the United States.

SPECIALS THURSDAY

Apples, Baldwins, barrel \$4.25
Apples, basket 85c
Butter, pound 28c
Matched, 8 boxes 25c
Fancy dried Peaches, pound 9c
Atwood's Steel Cut Coffee, lb. 24c
Fancy Rice, pound 7c
Honey, pint jars 21c

CROW WING CASH STORE**Scotch Judges' Frugality.**

Scotland might safely be backed at
least to rival England in the matter of
frugality among her judges. There is
Denn Ramsay's story of the dinner
party given by Lord Polkemmet. When
the covers were removed the guests
were surprised to find that the dinner
consisted of veal broth, a roast fillet of
veal, veal cutlets, a florentine (an old
Scottish dish composed of veal, a calf's
head and calf's foot jelly. Observing
the sensation, Lord Polkemmet ex-
plained: "Oh ay, it's a' cauf. When we
kill a beast we just eat up ae side and
down the tither."—London Chronicle.

Mammoth Cave.

"To me the Mammoth cave of Ken-
tucky is simply a portion of the Grand
Canyon of Colorado underground,"
says George Wharton James, the trav-
eler and author, in "Our American
Wonderlands." "Almost all the phe-
nomena of the great cave are revealed
in the Grand canyon region, and given
time enough, it is not inconceivable
that the Mammoth cave might develop
into a Grand canyon region of its
own."

Stucco Work.

Of the thousands of owners of stuc-
co faced homes, a type of construction
increasing in use, few are aware that
it is not a novelty. There is evidence
in Egyptian ruins that stucco was ex-
tensively used. The early Spanish
missionaries in Mexico used it in their
wonderful buildings of adobe brick.—
New York Post.

A Definition.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is hope?
Professor Broadhead—Hope, my son, is
what we have left.—Exchange.

Alway's Something New**THE DELINEATOR**

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(Continued)**

Quinn, J. M. 4.47
Quinn, Stephen 1.26
Raymond, G. A. 1.63
Rappel, Geo. 2.56
Reid, Fred J. 6.29
Remmels, Peter 1.58
Renslow, Chas. 1.35
Renslow, Catherine J. 6.02
Reilly, M. J. 19.61
Raymond, A. P. 13.49
Reis, M. J. 68.80
Reinstad, Dr. C. S. 12.82
Risk, Chas. 1.53
Ritari Bros. 7.29
Ritari, Israel. 3.07
Ribbel, Henri 27.22
Richardson, Cash M. 1.26
Riffenrath, L. 1.26
Rosenberg, H. H. 2.37
Rosko Bros. 75.56
Robertson, J. S. 1.90
Roberts, Seymour 3.82
Roberts, Chas. G. 2.79
Roberts, Henry 7.68
Roth, L. W. 1.49
Rosenberg, B. O. 1.26
Rotthaus, J. E. 2.19
Rose, Mrs. J. 1.72
Roderick, V. N. 3.06
Roderick, J. H. 1.49
Rowley, C. B. 9.44
Rowley, E. B. 2.10
Roberts, Oscar J. 1.26
Rose, W. H. 1.49
Rodenkirchen, Wm. 1.73
Rosko, Jos. Jr. 6.19
Robinson, Dave A. 8.00
Robinson, W. W. .70
Robertson, W. P. 2.06
Roth, Robert 1.90
Rosenkranz, Chas. 2.00
Russell, J. F. .70
Russell, Tom 10.13
Russell, Cliff A. 1.07
Russell, F. E. 1.58
Runge, E. A. 3.67
Russell, Chas A. 17.10
Ryan, M. E. 31.77
Reese, F. C. 1.82
Richmond, Ernest 7.77

S. 6.60
Sargant, Ed. 1.95
Samanen, Rev. D. A. 5.82
Samuelson, August 19.93
Sanborn, J. T. 1.86
Sauders, Margaret B. 1.80
Samuelson, Ben 3.49
Sargent, Verne 7.72
Saunders, Mrs. M. A. 1.54
Sather, Mrs. John 3.54
Saltee, J. O. 43.62
Scand, Co-op Merc. Co. 1.49
Schiel, C. J. 3.48
Scott, H. E. 11.49
Schwartzkopf, Hugo 1.40
Schelhorn, A. 4.32
Schowalter & Woodley 12.41
Shafer, F. A. 9.17
Schaefer, F. H. 2.93
Schlib, Geo. 3.44
Schnell, A. G. 26.04
Schwabe, Christ 15.53
Schlange, Wm. 10.78
Setula, Jacob 15.02
Security Natl Loan Co. 2.32
Setula, Mike 6.05
Saxrud, S. A. 76.23
Seelye, R. W. 94.78
Sheets, R. M. 2.32
Sherlund, Roy W. 76.55
The Sherlund Co. 9.81
Sheridan, Rev. Geo. Phil 3.86
Shears, J. L. .65
Shello, Anton .70
Simonson, Nels 2.61
Simmons, E. H. 4.42
Sivney, Ed 1.30
Singer Sewing Machine Co. 2.56
Sinclair, Wm. 6.14
Siegel, Martin 1.26

Slipp, Fred J. 3.67
Slipp, E. P. 18.32
Sleeper, F. W. 6.46
Skauge, O. C. 79.98
Smiley, D. W. 2.16
Smart, J. F. 4.34
Smythe, W. W. 2.70
Smart, G. J. 1.63
Small, Mary L. 8.42
Smith, G. J. 2.98
Smith, C. M. 1.73
Smith, W. A. 7.35
Smith, Mrs. Anna T. 2.05
Smith, W. J. 4.23
Smith, Jas. R. 10.79
Smith, G. W. 9.12
Smith, Ezra R. 20.87
Smith, Clarence H. 5.20
Smith, Frank E. 3.16
Smith, W. L. 2.93
Snell, Elsie H. 6.05
Soderlund, Jno. 1.49
Solberg, Hans A. 4.10
Solberg, Arthur 3.06
Sevi, J. B. 1.49
Sorenson, A. F. 48.94
Soloski, B. & Co. 81.97
Soloski, B. 1.81
Spilman, J. C. 4.60
Spencer, W. A. 12.32
Spencer, Lena 2.33
Spencer, J. W. 4.28
Spencer, Jas. 2.70
Spalding, Mrs. Ellen A. 4.19
Springer, J. W. 7.90
Spalding, H. 15.49
Squires, Henry 7.35
Slipp-Grunhagen Co. 208.77
Stacey, E. B. & Son. 24.18
Stickney, W. E. 1.63
Storm, W. I. 2.32
Stoner, M. D. 2.42
Strickler, J. H. 1.77
Strickler, Jacob Sr. 1.07
Stout, F. E. 3.02
Stanley, Sam 7.63
Stallman, Ed 2.37
Stillwell, Mrs. Geo. 1.16
Stuck, L. J. 1.44
Starriff, A. J. 19.75
Stenberg, J. 58.77
Stallman & Russell 4.65
Stallman, Louis 3.76
Stadlbauer, Chas. 3.63
Stowell, M. R. 18.47
Standard Oil Co. 45.99
St. Cyr, Jerome 3.25
Strickler, R. 2.38
Stein, H. C. 1.90
Stein, Henry Sr. 6.23
Sundquist, I. 4.00
Sundberg, Mrs. Caroline 3.07
Sundine, Agnes 2.93
Sundberg, John 6.38
Sundberg, Ed. 1.63
Swinderman, Wm. 2.42
Swanson, N. B. .93
Swanson, O. S. 38.05
Swanson, Oscar 4.98
Swanson, Oscar E. 2.24
Swanson, Severn 2.63
Swanson, G. S. 1.39
Swanson & Swanson 32.50
Swift & Co. 102.16
Swisher, J. B. 4.70
Swelland, Lars 6.84
Sylvester, Miss Julia 3.49
Sykora, Mrs. Mary 2.00
Sykora, Dr. F. J. 24.54
Swanson, August .30
Swanson, Emil .82

LITERARY HYPOCRITES.

Here's a Writer Who Frankly Admits

He's One of the Clan.

How many of us if we were really
honest could make a list of great books
that we have tried to enjoy and
couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater
sin than that on our conscience. There
are a number of books that we habitu-
ally pretend we have read which we
have never read at all. They are great
books, we suppose. At least we've
heard a lot about them and read a lot
about them, and people who assume to
know say they are great books. Some
of them we have tried to read and
couldn't read, but we have pretended
at one time or another to have read all
of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We have tried to read
it four times and could never get five
pages into it.

"The Vicar of Wakefield." We have
attempted it at least six times and
taken the count in the first round
every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have
been going against the Cary transla-
tion, which we hear is a good one, at
least once a year for twenty years, and
we can't get interested in it. Yet up to
the present moment we have always
pretended that we had read all of it
and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a lit-
tle of it, and we know all the usual
things that are said about it, and we
even wrote some stuff about it one
time, saying all the things that are
usually said about it, for which we got
\$25, but we don't really like it. It puts
us to sleep; it seems long drawn out
and clumsy to us.

"Boswell's Life of Johnson." We
never read any of it. But we have pre-
tended to and have pretended at times
to quote incidents from it and have got
away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we
were familiar with Walt Whitman's
poetry, but as a matter of fact we
never read anything through, excepting
"When Lilacs Last in the Door-
yard Bloomed."—Don Marquis in New
York Sun.

Power of Money.

Flatbush—You know money will do
most anything.

Bensonhurst—I don't believe it

"What won't it do?"

"Well, for one thing, it won't take

a blot from your escutcheon."

"Perhaps not, but it will buy a lot
more escutcheons."—Yonkers States-
man.

The Cart Before the Horse.

Mr. Harbord had a jewel of a serv-
ant called Jolanna. One day he found
his bedroom a foot deep in old and
muddy tea leaves. Jolanna explained:
"The missus said I made such a dust
when I swept the floor and that I must
put tea leaves all over the carpet, so I
emptied the old barrel standing by the
kitchen door, and I put them on the
floor like missus said, master, after I
had swept the carpet."—London Tele-
graph

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work, 511 North Fifth street. 1981f

WANTED—Competent girl for gen-
eral housework. Apply 413 North
4th St. 1851f

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work at once. Mrs. W. H. John-
son, 307 South Seventh street. 2111f

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FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So.
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modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 2011f

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WOMAN'S REALM

CITY SCHOOLS
FOR JANUARY

The Attendance Was One Per Cent
Lower Than for December—
Coldest Month in Years

LOWELL LEADS IN ATTENDANCE

Primary Room Suffered Most From
Severe Weather and Illness, but
Normal Condition Resumed

The school month that closed on Feb. 4, has been one of the coldest experienced in years. The attendance of the schools as a whole was one percent lower than the attendance for December.

The primary rooms suffered most on account of the severe weather and sickness attendant thereto, but most of the children are now back and the schools will soon be in normal condition.

Both the local and state examinations were held during the month. The results, as indicated by the local examination, showed a decided improvement over the marks from the examination in November. As a part of the local examination the spelling test prepared by the "Russell Sage Foundation," were given in all grades of the schools including the high school, and the results are being tabulated for future reference. These tests are furnished from a graded list of one thousand words prepared after an exhaustive investigation, to find the words most frequently used by the school children of the United States. The purpose of the tests is to ascertain how a given locality, school system or grade ranks in the matter of spelling with reference to the normal standard of the schools generally. The Brainerd schools as a whole rank somewhat above the normal average. A similar series of tests will be given from time to time and the "Curtis Tests" in arithmetic will be included in the near future.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Washington-Lincoln programs will be held in each of the school buildings, probably in the morning and citizens generally are requested to attend these patriotic exercises. Full particulars as to the programs will be published later.

The primary teachers of Brainerd, in spite of the handicap of large enrollment, of a serious epidemic of sickness in December and of unusually severe weather conditions, have been doing exceptionally strong work with the new "Beacon Method" of teaching primary reading, and by the end of the year will be able to show some unusual results both in oral reading and phonetics.

During the spring meeting of superintendents and principals in Minneapolis, a short course for Commercial and English teachers in high schools will be held for the first time. In an attempt to unify and standardize the work in these two important high school lines. The state department and the state university will put forth considerable effort and expense to provide expert directors for these courses and they expect practically every good high school to be represented from these two departments.

On Friday evening of this week, the normal training and agricultural departments will be represented at the exercises of the Oak Lawn school by Mr. Pflughoeft, Mrs. Lawrence and representatives from their departments and will explain the workings of these respective departments.

During the absence of the regular teacher of the Crow Wing school, the training department has conducted the school for several weeks, by using the cadets one week at a time.

Mrs. Lawrence, normal training teacher, will have charge of the normal training teachers section at the general spring meeting in St. Cloud.

The department of agriculture will soon arrange for class and lecture

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work in gardening and poultry raising at the Lowell school and persons not attending school will be welcome at these classes.

Mr. Killian of the Commercial department, has announced the names of ten of his second year stenographer and typewriting classes, as ready to begin dictation work outside the class room. Their first work will be among the various school departments and as they improve they will be subject to call from outside offices.

Last week a lively and interesting debate was held in the high school assembly room on the question of "Greater National Preparedness," and apparently the school was as much divided on this question as the country at large.

The anti-preparedness champions, however, won the decision.

Principal Denison reports that a list of the high scholarship pupils in the high school would this year, for the first time, include all the members of the basketball team, a most encouraging fact to hear concerning an athletic squad.

Parties calling up the office on the Central School phone are requested to give the message to the office clerk instead of attempting to call a pupil from the class room except in cases of real emergency. The high school has twenty-five class rooms scattered over three floors and as nine tenths of the school messages relate to things to be attended to at noon or after school, the clerk can deliver a half a dozen messages on one trip.

The regular schedule of the Visiting Nurse is as follows:

Monday, 8:30 a. m., Washington building. Tuesday, 8:30 a. m., Harrison building. Wednesday, 8:30 a. m., Lowell building. Other buildings, special call.

The honor roll of the high school this month shows a substantial gain over the last report and we surmise that "father's" curiosity to know why "son's" name has never yet been found on the list, has had something to do with it.

Father's inquisitiveness might even be extended to include sonny's sister, with good results, occasionally.

A general meeting of the teachers was held at the Whittier school on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

The commissioner of labor, Wm. Houck, has sent a very strong circular letter this week to all schools calling attention to an opinion of Attorney General Smith concerning the employment of children who have not completed the 8th grade and the heavy liability for such acts. All employers of child labor are warned.

Record by schools—Lowell, Miss Case principal, enrolled 426, percent attendance 96.7, tardies 37. Harrison, Miss Canniff principal, enrolled 310, percent attendance 95, tardies 22. Whittier, Miss Barrett principal, enrolled 187, percent attendance 94.8, tardies 3. Washington grades, Miss Scott principal, enrolled 256, percent attendance 94.1, tardies 13. Lincoln, Miss Watt principal, enrolled 307, percent attendance 93.4, tardies 18. High School, Mr. Denison principal, enrolled 306, percent attendance 97, tardies 14.

Consolidated report of all schools—Enrolled 1802, new entries for the month 37, cases tardiness 107, cases tardiness teachers 4, percent of attendance 96, cases truancy reported 1, cases punishment 11, days absence of teachers 17½, teachers meetings 2, fire drills 11.

Teacher	Grade	Percentage	Tard.
Nora Smith	5th	99.9	1
Mrs. B. K. Lawrence	normal	98.2	6
Louise Haugen	6th	98.1	1
Sara Irwin	5th	97.7	1
Luella Austin	6th	97.7	4
R. R. Denison	H. S.	97.7	14
Irene Lowey	6th	97.6	6
Jenny Watt	7th	97.2	3
A. Bartholomew	6th	97.1	3
Esther Kastner	4th	97.0	6
Louise Barrett	8th	97.0	1
Julia Wahl	6th	96.9	0
Clara Case	7th	96.9	4
Carrie McDougall	6th	96.8	4
Laura Donaldson	8th	96.7	0
Elizabeth Somers	4th	96.7	1
Fleda Canniff	7th	96.6	2
Amey Freeberg	6th	96.4	1
Louise Anderson	5th	96.3	4
Elizabeth Walsh	7th	96.1	1
Evelyn Foley	7th	95.6	5
Alvina Engbretson	4th	95.1	1
Hannah Redy	3d	95.0	3
Winifred Reardon	8th	94.8	0
Edna Baker	5th	94.6	0
Elsie Lund	5th	94.5	3
Bess Mulrine	2d	94.4	0
Dorothy Hannaway	6th	94.4	2
Mary Scott	8th	94.1	2
Mabel Early	3d	93.7	1
Helen Jacobson	3d	93.7	6
Marguerite Knight	2d	93.1	8
Katherine Cosgrove	2d	92.9	7
Ella Mitchell	3d	92.5	3
L. V. Haslip	4th	92.1	1



"No Ice Today"—Thank You Is The Usual Greeting the Ice Man Gets From The Busy Housewife Every Dog Has His Day Even The Ice Man

It only proves our daily story of spring and summer bargains. You will not need them today—but when tomorrow comes (spring) look what a big savings is made—**HALF AND MORE.** This L. M. Koops unloading sacrifice is a **REAL LIVE MONEY SAVING** proposition to every woman who participates—**Lawns—Laces—Linens—Cambrics—Silks—Suitings—Shoes** and all Ready-to-Wear Apparel for women and children is going at **LESS** than bed-rock—**Three more big bargain days this week—Come and see for yourself—Seeing is believing**

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Mary Walsh, 1st 91.3 1
Margaret Somers, 1st 90.5 4
Helen Foote, 2d 89.4 0
Clara Barker, 1st 89.3 4
Mary Small, 1st 89.0 0
Sara Koop, 1st 88.8 11
Myrtle Olsen, 1st 84.1 0

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Voigt. The meeting was in the nature of a children's party and Miss Ethel Brandt won the prize for the prettiest costume and Mrs. E. H. Jones for the most comic costume. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd, will be entertained by Mrs. Hutchinson, 421 Fourth avenue Northeast, on Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all visitors.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaeger were pleasantly surprised last evening by a host of friends who assembled to honor them on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. They received many beautiful presents. A buffet luncheon was served.

Swedish Mission Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will meet with Mrs. Hjalmar Olson, 814 Northeast Fifth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock in Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

For Mrs. O. Hildebrandt

Mrs. Ottilie Hildebrandt, of 702 South Broadway, was given a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday Saturday. Many intimate friends were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

For Mrs. G. W. Jenkins

Mrs. George W. Jenkins, of 720 South Broadway, was pleasantly surprised on Monday on the occasion of her 61st birthday. She was given many beautiful presents by the guests. A luncheon was served.

Class of Hope

The Class of Hope of the Methodist Sunday school, will meet in the social rooms of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are asked to come prepared to work.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange entertained at Sleigh Ride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebert at Supper

Fourteen couples enjoyed a sleigh ride party last night given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange and a supper later served by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert. All had a fine time.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Biegling, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert.

"S. Side 500 Club"

The "South Side 500 Club" has its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallman on this Wednesday evening.

Forester Aid

The Forester Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Ernster on Wednesday afternoon.

An English Coal Mine. Birmingham, England, has a mine in which one coal seam is twenty-eight feet thick.

IT'S SEVEN YEARS OLD

But Mr. Ellison Says its Just as Good Today as When it Was First Made

Seven years ago Mr. Ellison testified to complete relief from kidney ills.

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Charles Ellison, 512 S. Quince St., Brainerd, says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and seemed to be gradually getting worse. I was taken with such awful pains in my back that I had to go to bed. Medicine patched me up, somewhat and I got out in a few weeks, but I continued to suffer severely. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store and a few boxes put me in good shape." (Statement given September 1st, 1908.)

Over five years later, Mr. Ellison said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit I got has lasted."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ellison has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

A Word
About
Possessions

Some people are very much concerned about their possessions, while all the time the only things that it will ever be possible for them to own are scarcely worth having. Because, after all, the only things that belong to you are the things that you are big enough to love and appreciate, not the things that you can pay money for.

To be sure you can go out and pay money for chairs and tables, for coats and diamond sunbursts, and they will belong to you after a fashion. But in the end it's all a matter of chairs and tables, isn't it?

Not so with the ticket to a concert or the price of a book. You can buy your way into a violin recital or pay money for a poem. But the man or woman to whom the poem truly belongs, and for whom it was meant, is the man or woman who loves it and understands it. And once having that sort of a possession no one can take it away from you.

"I got to the opera once a year," said a woman who is not often able to meet grand opera prices, "but the opera is mine all the year. It belongs to me, not to the people who have season tickets and sit in the orchestra circle and the boxes and go as often as they wish, unless, perchance, they, too, go because they understand and love the music."

So what is the use of wasting time envying people their possessions? Let them roll along in their autos and leave them in their furs. It's yours to look at them and laugh if yours is the capacity for owning one fine thing they can't buy with their money.

"The furs," you may say to them, "are yours—the stenciled line of that rugged tree, sketched against the gray of a winter sky is mine, all mine because I have eyes to see it."

So why get excited about possessions, after all? The big possessions of life, the things that are most worth having are within yourself, and no matter how slim your purse the world always holds fair riches that are made especially for you if you know how to own them.

A woman once moved to the country from the heart of a busy city. "But I miss the flowers so," she wrote back.

"Flowers? What, flowers in crowded streets?" you ask.

"Why, the flowers in the shop windows, for whenever I wanted to," she explained, "I could walk a block or two and feast my eyes on some florist's window. They were always there the year round; always where I could see them, and they belonged to me as much as to anybody."

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All Tugged Up in Velvet, Sonny Attends a Wedding.

Black velvet gives this smart suit for the small boy's gala days. The blouse with its plaided ruche around collar.



A PORTRAIT.

front and cuffs is of white georgette crepe. From the top of his Dutch cut to the toe of his black patent leather pumps, which take white silk socks, sonny boy is faultlessly correct.

To Keep Wall Paper Clean.

To keep wall paper from becoming blackened from hot air furnace try this: Purchase as many wire dish drainers as you have registers, cover with thin unbleached muslin, a few pins only being required to fasten the muslin covers; turn over the registers. It is necessary to wash covers occasionally, but your paper and curtains will not be blackened. Wire dish drainers may be purchased at any house furnishing store.

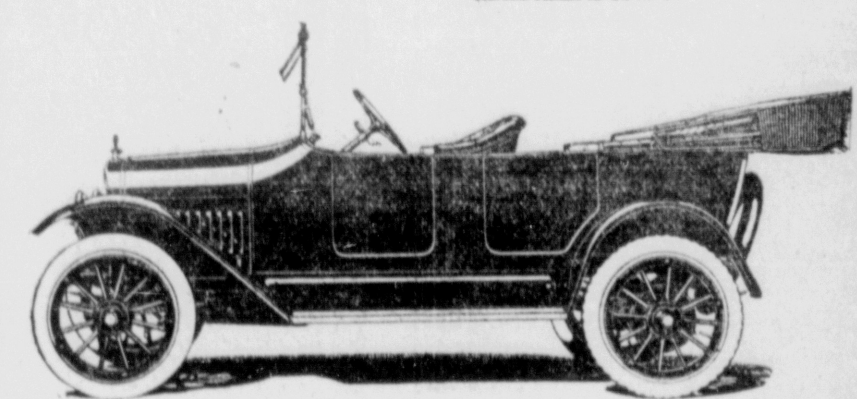
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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 25 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.



A BRISK WALKER.

Gray astrakhan and sealskin have been effectively combined to give this beautiful effect. The coat has a demure of seal and, with a chubby muff, is worn over a voile gown of Belgian blue, banded with velvet ribbon in varying widths.

TODAY'S LIFE.

Disraeli once said that the most evil one has to endure is the anticipation of calamities that do not happen. The thing to aim at is to live, as far as possible, in the day and for the day.

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An eastern paper remarks that the railroads have been making so much money lately that it is hard work for them to look oppressed by legislation when occasion requires.

George E. Hanscom, of St. Cloud, filed as one of the Cummins delegates from the Sixth district to the republican national convention at Chicago yesterday. Mr. Hanscom is a banker and is well known throughout the district and was at one time prominently mentioned as a candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket.

Bar Reese is likely to be the beneficiary of the split in the democratic ranks on congressman from the Fourth district. Congressman Van Dyke does not seem to have satisfied the democrats of St. Paul and there is a move to file Thomas R. Kane against him for the nomination. Mr. Reese is a staunch republican and his candidacy for the position is meeting with popular favor.

The opposition to F. B. Lynch for national committeeman has not centered on a candidate, but the St. Cloud Times suggests that the party owes much to A. C. Weiss, of the Duluth Herald, and that he be given the honor. Mr. Weiss is a Lynch supporter and it is not probable he will allow himself to be drawn into the scrap, especially with his friend Lynch.

The news is to be broken gently to the people some day this week by President Wilson that his name may be used in connection with a renomination. It is a profound secret as yet, and when the president lets the public in on it he will not say that he seeks another term in no many words, but there will be no misunderstanding as to his meaning. The one term plank in the democratic platform has been lost sight of by nearly everyone in the democratic party except William Jennings Bryan.

LIFE OF A PEARL.

A Good Jewel Never Gets Sick Nor Dull, Says an Expert.

In his book, "The Magic of Jewels and Charms," George F. Kimz, the jewel expert, explodes the sick pearl fallacy. He says:

"For years a statement has been going through the press that pearls are liable to become diseased and die and that the famous necklace of pearls presented by President Thiers of France to his wife and bequeathed by Mme. Thiers to the French government had lost their luster and died, perhaps owing to the death of the owner. For there is an old belief that pearls, as well as opals and turquoises, lose some of their luster when the owner or wearer becomes ill and change to a dull and lifeless hue when the owner dies.

"An examination of the necklace by the writer showed that the pearls were in good condition, and to confirm his statement to this effect he had the director of the Louvre museum write him a letter. In this official communication the director not only states that the pearls had not sickened and died, but that they were in as 'healthy' a condition as they had ever been.

"The invariable experience of the writer has been that whenever pearls have been said to have suffered in this way the true explanation has been that they were old and poor at the time of their purchase and that this romance was started on its travels as an excuse to cover up the defect of such pearls and to arouse the belief that they had been remarkably beautiful and valuable when they were originally acquired."



At the Best Tonight

Teutons' Ambassadors After President's First Speech in Preparedness Campaign



Baron Zwiernicki, Charge of Austrian Embassy

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador

This is the first photograph of the two Teuton ambassadors to the United States taken together. It shows them after the first speech of President Wilson in his campaign for preparedness. The German ambassador wore his usual jaunty air, while the Austrian Baron was a little subdued.

Capitol Not Going to Milwaukee

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The capital of the United States is really not going to Milwaukee if the District of Columbia goes dry. Reports of future congressional sessions in Schlitz Palm Garden and future inaugural balls in the West Side Turner hall are untrue, so Representative Cary of Milwaukee said. The resolution he introduced yesterday is not expected to pass. "The white ribbon weavers are attracting attention by means more foolish than my resolution," is the way the Milwaukee representative expressed it.

Continental Army Plan

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—Worried over prospects of the continental army plans President Wilson began a series of conferences with house leaders to agree on a plan that will pass congress.

Navy Yards Get Big Appropriation

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate passed a bill allowing the congressmen and senators to appoint three naval cadets instead of two and appropriating \$100,000 for New York and \$300,000 for the Mare Island navy yards.

142,000 WAR PRISONERS HELD BY GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Since the outbreak of the war 1,329,171 enemy soldiers have been placed in German prison camps, not counting large numbers captured by the Germans and left in Austrian prison camps. The Germans have taken 1,300,000 rifles, 9,700 cannons, 3,000 machine guns and 7,000 military carriages.

TO HARNESS THE MISSOURI

South Dakotans Would Make River Furnish Light and Power.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 9.—Harnessing the Missouri river at Big Bend, a point forty miles southeast of here, to furnish electric power to points within 200 miles, is proposed.

Aberdeen, Watertown, Huron, Sioux Falls, Pierre, Mitchell, Sioux City, Ia., and Deadwood are all within the radius of proposed action.

Make the most of time; it glides away so fast. But method teaches you to gain time.—Goethe.

OUR NEXT WAR MAY BE WITH ENGLAND

Mann Gives This Tip During Speech In the House.

INDORSED BY THE PRESIDENT

Germany Could Not Send an Army Here in Submarines or Aeroplanes, and Therefore There Is Little Danger—Japan, of Course, Would Aid the British Forces.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special.]—Have recent events given the people an opportunity to peek behind the scenes or read between the lines and ascertain just whom they must fight in the coming war?

It has all been something of a mystery, for it did not seem possible that Germany and Austria could fight this country, in view of the fact that they can't get anything save a submarine out to sea, and not many men could be transported or landed 2,000 miles away by submarines. Nor could many be landed by aeroplanes. Consequently there has been quite a mystery as to whom we were in fear of and just whom we must prepare to fight.

How It Was Tipped Off.

"Jim Mann tipped us off," remarked a man who does not really fear an invasion. "He told us in his great speech, when he dropped from a little navy and moderate army to great military preparedness, that Great Britain was the enemy to be feared. You see, Jim Mann knew that no one would take seriously the suggestion that any other power fighting England could attack the United States. So he picked on England as our enemy.

"We would not have thought so much about that if the president had not praised and commended Mann's speech. Now, any one who can put two and two together and prove that it makes four ought to be enough of a Sherlock Holmes to see that, taking Leader Mann's statement and the president's endorsement, we have found that the great war we are to prepare for is with England."

Of course a war with England would mean a war with Japan, for these two countries have a strong treaty of alliance which includes war support.

Cause of Antagonism.

The feeling against exporting munitions of war and the desire to tax the manufacture of war munitions can be easily understood when it is realized that only a comparatively few people are making money out of the manufacture and sale of these goods which the great war in Europe calls up with such rapidity. The people who are making nothing out of the war munitions and who see great fortunes made by others are naturally against the manufacturers and beneficiaries.

If both houses could vote on the proposition there might be an embargo placed upon such goods. Such a vote may be forced in view of sentiment throughout the country.

Was One Reason.

"There are no farmers in my district," said Congressman Gordon of Cleveland, in a speech opposing the good roads bill.

"Is that why you are against the bill?" asked Congressman Smith of Idaho.

"Well, that is one reason and a pretty good one too," replied Gordon.

A New Member's First Effort.

Congressman Mance of New York was given an opportunity to talk ten minutes on the roads bill. "I am proud to be a humble member on this side of the aisle, with these veteran Republican leaders, and particularly our great leader—leaders able, astute, farsighted, having always and only the public interest at heart, but, with distinguished exceptions," etc.

"That ought to give him standing as a regular. He had not been going long until Halbert of New York City tried to interrupt him.

"I decline to yield," said Mance. "I have sat here forty days listening to an almost continuous talk, and I think I am entitled to ten minutes. All the gentlemen on the other side might as well understand that the ball in the ship of state is not contained in one section of the country."

Leave It to the Experts.

Vice President Marshall supported the president's plan of preparedness. Some one spoke to him about it, and he replied: "I am willing to have it to the experts. I am not an expert and cannot tell what we need."

The "experts" are supposed to be the army and navy men. They do not agree. No two of them will agree on any large plan. The only thing they do agree upon is that they want a large army and navy.

Congressional Treadmill of Masses.

Massachusetts changed his mind about government good roads. Thus he spoke in the house: "In the last congress, I regret to state, I voted for the Shackleford roads bill. I was one of those whom the molasses in the form of an allotment to the state of Massachusetts was of sufficient attraction to catch the fly in the shape of my vote. I am glad to say that I have got loose from the molasses and shall vote upon this bill on its merits and vote against it."

"Ice See." She Laughed.

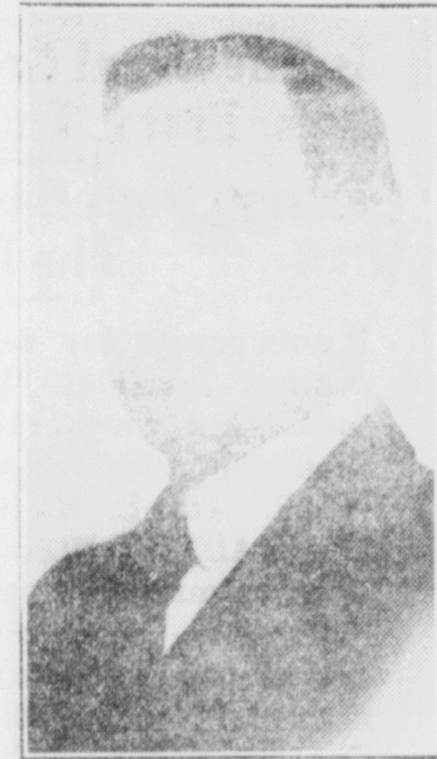
Wife—Tom, you don't treat me to love half as often as you used to. Him—Marriage, my dear, makes necessary the practice of frugal economy.—Boston Transcript.

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Wish to announce that they will handle the Ford and Overland Cars in Brainerd and vicinity. Also handle a full line of accessories, supplies, tires, gasoline etc. Mr. Stadlbauer will continue in charge of the repair department. The Woodhead Motor Co. will conduct a business that will be very satisfactory to anyone wishing "A SQUARE DEAL." Step in and look us over, or if interested in a pleasure car, truck or delivery car drop us a line—we can interest you.

Bane Block, Brainerd, Minn.



GEORGE E. HANSCOM

Of St. Cloud, who Filed Yesterday as one of the Delegates to the Republican National Convention

BULLETS IN FLIGHT

Even the Best Aimed Ones Never Follow Their Noses.

STRIKE A WEE BIT SIDEWAYS.

The Projectile Travels on a Curve, of Course, and It Keeps its Axis Always in the Direction the Axis Had When the Ball Left the Gun.

It is a well known fact that a bullet never goes straight to a mark, but flies in a curve on the order of the parabola. But most people think that the bullet itself follows its nose and that at first when the nose is pointed up the bullet follows it and that when the bullet is coming down on the other leg of the curve the nose is pointed down.

This is a mistake, for the nose of a bullet always maintains its own direction, no matter what the bullet as a whole tries to do. That is, if a gun be pointed slightly up, the bullet, when it strikes the target, will not enter it perpendicularly by the nose, and the hole made will be larger than the bullet is round, for the bullet of necessity must hit in a certain degree flatwise. Of course the reason the bullet does this is because it has a very rapid rotation given it by the rifles in the barrel, which keeps it also from turning over and over in the air.

Another thing that will seem peculiar to most people is the action of gravity on a bullet. If a gun be fired exactly horizontally the bullet will have to be pulled down by gravity exactly sixteen feet during the first second. So if there were no rifling on a gun and it was leveled by means of a hand level and fired the bullet would hit something exactly sixteen feet below the gun at a distance of one second.

No matter what the rifling velocity, gravity will pull the bullet sixteen feet during the first second, and if the bullet be fired upward, gravity will take from its upward velocity thirty-two feet during the first second.

The bullet itself keeps its axis always in the direction the axis had when the bullet issued from the gun. This is the well known gyroscopic principle made use of in the gyroscopic compass and the monorail car—that a rotating body will maintain its axis of rotation in the same direction unless a moment of force be applied to it.

But what actually happens with the modern high powered rifle? Does it shoot a bullet that goes in sideways?

To a slight extent it may be stated that the modern army bullet does do that very thing. Its velocity, however, is so enormous that the gun barrel does not have to be elevated through so large an angle and consequently the bullet enters fairly on its nose, though not squarely so, at all ordinary ranges.

The same may be said of the bigger guns. They have rifling in them and so give rotation and gyroscopic action to the projectiles. But a mortar does not. A mortar shoots something almost straight up in the air and lets it fall down. As the mortar is too short barreled to be rifled the top of the projectile would hit a target a long dis-

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NEW RAILROAD TO TAP RANGE

Five Hundred-Mile Span of Steel to Bisect Northern Minnesota and Enter Red River Valley

CONNECT WITH MINNEAPOLIS

Surveys Will Probably be Started Early in Spring and Actual Construction Before Summer

The Minneapolis Daily News mentions a new railway system projected to bind the two Dakotas with the Great Lakes, Minneapolis and the Cuyuna ore fields and Brainerd may be on the line. The article states:

A new railroad extending from Duluth through northern Minnesota to Wahpeton and Huron, was announced today by W. E. Morrow, for years contract agent for the Milwaukee road.

The new line will be about 500 miles long and will penetrate the northern part of the Red River valley and the vast mining and agricultural districts in the north part of the state. It will open a direct line to Minneapolis by way of the Milwaukee road connections at several places, giving a better advantage for marketing farm products and service to thousands who are now isolated from this city.

With Mr. Morrow, in St. Paul today, were a number of engineers, discussing the route and questions of right-of-way. None of the right-of-way has been purchased, according to Mr. Morrow, but capital is in sight to construct the line.

The proposed line would touch the big iron ore district in the Cuyuna range and also a large agricultural area in the western part of the state not reached now by railways. It is probable, according to Mr. Morrow, that surveys will be started early in the spring and actual construction begin before summer. Mr. Morrow would not give the name of the new line or the source of financial backing.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

Ralph Remmy, Station Agent of the M. & I. at Turtle River, Dies From Pistol Wound

Ralph Remmy, station agent for the Minnesota & International railway at Turtle River, was accidentally shot shortly before five o'clock Saturday afternoon. He died immediately. Just how the accident happened is unknown.

A young man went into the depot from Puposky at about 4:30 o'clock to inquire about a train and at that time Remmy was reported to be writing on a typewriter. The young man turned from the window to wait until Remmy finished his work. A short time later Remmy stopped writing on the typewriter and a shot was heard. Upon investigation it was found that Remmy was shot through his left hand and the shot striking him in the head. He died instantly. The revolver was found lying beside him.

Coroner Akerberg and Sheriff Johnson went to Turtle River and after investigating decided that death was accidental.

Remmy was 29 years of age and was living with his mother and stepfather at Turtle River. He had been connected with the railway company for over a year.

The body will be shipped to St. Paul where interment will be made. Remmy was a member of the Masonic lodge.—Benidji Pioneer.

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BRAINERD VS. BEMIDJI

"Beat Bemidji" is the Slogan, Basketball Teams of High Schools to be Evenly Matched

With the cry of "Beat Bemidji" ringing through the air and resounding and vibrating on the quivering air in the Brainerd high school auditorium, the locals have started on the week of the most strenuous exercise which has ever been held in the local gym this year.

The local quint is intent on giving the Bemidji squad a good licking and erasing the blot behind the name which occurred when Wadena succeeded in leaving them on the small side of the score. With four straight victories and then the clean slate blotted by defeat at Wadena, the sixth and greatest, fastest, best game of the season looms into sight. With the strongest second team ever in action on the gym floor before, the first team is struggling and although they are not defeated, still they are forced into some very hard practice in order to keep on the upper side of the score.

Last Saturday Bemidji defeated Little Falls by a 52 to 18 score at Bemidji, and Brainerd defeated Little Falls by a 34 to 21 score on the Little Falls floor. It appears that Bemidji and Brainerd are about evenly matched.

The Brainerd team is being rounded into shape with Warner and Bredenberg at the pivotal position, Falconer and Reis at the point-getting centers, and Molstad, O'Brien and Hagberg at the guarding positions. Reis' injured foot has improved very much and he will be back at the old job Saturday night. The slight injury which Falconer received last Friday night is in shape again and he is playing his fast, snappy game as usual.

Bemidji will have all old heads in the game again. Tanner, who was unanimously chosen as all-state forward, is on the line-up. Johnson, who was chosen third all-state forward, is playing. Cameron, the veteran jumper, is at his old position, and Graham and Bailey are guards.

The game promises to be a "hum-dinger," so to all those who wish a little recreation, a little excitement, and a little change from the regular turn of things, come up to the Brainerd high school auditorium next Saturday night and see the fastest game of basketball ever scheduled for the Brainerd team.

The game will be called at 8:30 instead of the usual time to allow the business men to attend the game and to let all the Saturday night shoppers have time to do their shopping and see this whirlwind show of excitement.

Tickets will be on sale by the local team and all the Booster Girls. Everybody will be as welcome as the flowers in May and are assured of the best time of their lives.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 11, 1916. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Bisson, Mrs. Wm.
Carlson, Mrs. Marthi
Downard, Mr. W. W.
Lane, G. H.
Laville, Mrs. Joe
Lundgren, Mr. Oliver
Murray, Mr. Wm. T.
Robinson, Miss Ruth
Rumel, Mr. Tom
Strand, Mrs. C.
Warner, H. G.
Wyman, Roy.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

REPORT ON FEES AND SALARIES

Amounts Earned by County Officials for the Year of 1915

THE 15 OFFICERS' STATEMENTS

Shortest Statement by Court Commissioner A. R. Holman. Earned Nothing

In the annual reports filed by county officers, these figures are given of salaries and fees earned in 1915: County Attorney S. F. Alderman reported his salary at \$1,978.08. No fees were received.

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum reported:

Salary for the year.....\$2,473.12
Fees from tax searches..... 129.75
Certified copies, etc..... 25.00
Services on auditing board..... 41.85
Services on canvassing board..... 3.00
Game and fish licenses..... 180.40
Total.....\$2,853.12

Fees paid for clerk hire..... 175.30
Total.....\$2,677.82

Register of Deeds A. G. Trommald reported:

Fees register of deeds and registrar of titles.....\$4,505.00
Expenses clerk hire, postage and stationery..... 2,010.00
Total.....\$6,515.00

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin reported: Salary as sheriff.....\$1,780.00
Fees in civil cases..... 126.70
Boarding prisoners for 1915..... 339.00
Total.....\$2,245.70

Clerk of the District Court W. A. M. Johnstone reported: Salary as clerk of district court.....\$1,100.00

Fees of all kinds during year..... 1,177.10
Total.....\$2,277.10

County Treasurer S. R. Adair reported: Salary as county treasurer.....\$2,500.00
Collections on state lands..... 56.18
Total.....\$2,556.18

County Superintendent of Schools Irma C. Hartley reported her salary.....\$1,442.60. No fees had been received. Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn reported: Salary as judge of probate.....\$1,550.00
Fees certified copies..... 74.24
Juvenile court proceedings..... 18.21
Marriage ceremonies..... 87.00
Total.....\$1,729.45

County Surveyor James Ingram of Pequot reported his fees in full for the year at \$155.53. He received no salary. Court Commissioner A. R. Holman of Pequot, reported salary and fees, none.

County Commissioner J. A. Erickson, of the third district, chairman of the board, reported: Salary county commissioner.....\$426.20
Fees mileage attending meetings..... 2.40
Board of equalization..... 12.00
Mileage attending board..... 26
Co. revenue committee work per diem..... 6.00
Same, mileage..... 12.20
R. & B. committee work per diem..... 36.00
Same, mileage..... 60.20
Board of audit..... 68.85
Canvassing board..... 3.00
Total.....\$627.05

County Commissioner John A. Oberg, of Deerwood, of the fifth district, reported:

Salary as Co. commissioner.....\$426.20
Fees mileage attending meetings..... 40.80
Board of equalization..... 12.00
Mileage attending board..... 3.40
Co. revenue committee work per diem..... 12.00
Same, mileage..... 17.80
R. & B. Com. work per diem..... 39.00
Same, mileage..... 66.80
Total.....\$609.90

County Commissioner Edward Crust, Brainerd, of the fourth district, reported:

Salary as Co. commissioner.....\$426.20
Fees mileage attending meetings..... 2.40
Board of equalization..... 12.00
Mileage attending board..... 3.00
Co. Rev. Com. work per diem..... 3.00
Same, mileage..... 6.20
R. & B. Com. work per diem..... 39.00
Same, mileage..... 58.30
Total.....\$547.30

County Commissioner H. V. Flansburg, St. Mathias, of the first district, reported:

Salary as Co. commissioner.....\$426.20
Fees mileage attending meetings..... 26.40
Board of equalization..... 12.00
Mileage attending board..... 20

Co. Rev. Com. work per diem..... 18.00
Same, mileage..... 24.60
R. & B. Com. work per diem..... 33.00
Same, mileage..... 59.30
Total.....\$612.10

County Commissioner L. Mathison, Pequot, of the second district, reported:

Salary as Co. commissioner.....\$426.20
Fees mileage attending meetings..... 52.40
Board of equalization..... 12.00
Mileage attending board..... 4.80
Co. Rev. Com. work per diem..... 3.00
Same, mileage..... 10.80
R. & B. Com. work per diem..... 15.00
Same, mileage..... 48.90
Total.....\$573.10

SEARCH FOR FATHER

Mrs. Will McGeehen of Lisbon, Ohio, Wants News of Her Father Thos. Swanton and Brother

The Dispatch is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Will McGeehen, Lisbon, Ohio, who is searching for information regarding her father and brother. She writes:

"I am endeavoring to trace up my father and brother. I was adopted by people living in the city, but they, my foster parents, left and moved to Ohio about 24 years ago. I have heard nothing of my people since then, only that my mother is dead."

"My father's name was Thomas Swanton, my brother's name the same. My brother was a deaf mute and I suppose he was placed in an institution for the deaf and dumb. Would you please send me the names of some of those schools."

"I am married now and have a home of my own and feel I would love to find them, one or both if possible. Will be very grateful for any aid that can be given me in my search. My maiden name was Jennie Swanton."

Readers of the Dispatch who can answer her queries are asked to write Mrs. McGeehen at the address named.

CUYUNA NEWS

Mrs. G. A. Anderson Taking Baths at Jordan—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wakefield Entertain

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 9.—A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

John Sanderson, brother of Dave Sanderson, died at Flint, Mich.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson, wife of Capt. Anderson, has gone to Jordan to take the mud baths as a cure for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wakefield gave a leap year party, the evening being spent in playing cards and other amusements.

Max Greenberg is at Duluth visiting his wife who is sick at a hospital.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid society was entertained at the Presbyterian church by Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Miss Hulda Bergstrom.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

Taylor Frost returned home Saturday after visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hall.

Mrs. John Durhan has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

The young children are suffering with severe colds and croup.

Mrs. Arthur Felerabend called on Mrs. Linn Lougee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and children spent Sunday with A. C. Taylor's.

Mazee Taylor passed through Ossipee last Friday returning to her school at Mission. Miss Taylor was called to her home in Brainerd owing to the illness and death of her baby brother. MAE.

Tonight at the Best

J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith present William Courtney and all star cast in the "Island of Surprise," by Cyrus Townsend Brady. If you were a man cast upon a desert island with two beautiful women, one a blonde and the other a brunette, both madly in love with you, one professing her love in passionate appeal, the other with quiet entreaties, which direction would your conscience bid you turn. This told upon the screen tonight in this screen portrayal of this famous author's novel.

Tomorrow the much talked about model, Audley Munson, in "Inspiration."

Down on His Back

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo., "I got a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.—H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwl

The Shawl.

Shawl is from the Sanskrit sala, which means floor, shawls having been first used as carpet tapestry.

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LIBRARY GETS MANY DONATIONS

Deerwood Library Aided by Village Council, Civic League and Many Individuals

ARCHIBALD PARK CO. TO MEET

Altar Society of the Catholic Church Give Party—Choral Holding Regular Meetings

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 9.—The village council has donated \$25 to the public library, according to the request of the Civic League.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Paul M. Hale on Wednesday afternoon.

Regular meetings are now being held by the Choral club of which Mrs. P. A. Gough is the director.

Mrs. James T. Hale, of St. Paul, donated \$10 to the library fund. Miss Mary Wetzel of Madison, Wis., presented the library with one hundred new volumes.

Schools near Deerwood in the Perry Lake district have been closed several days on account of the deep snow.

J. A. Stetson has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Dr. Wm. Reid attended the democratic state conference in St. Paul.

Dr. John M. Ekrem, of Brainerd, delivered a lecture on "Tuberculosis" Thursday evening at the Lutheran church. It was listened to with great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., are the parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engman are the parents of a baby boy.

E. A. Lamb has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

L. J. Alberts was in Brainerd on business.

Mrs. Charles Hanson entertained Swedish Ladies Aid society on Thursday afternoon.

Sixteen of Deerwood's young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Crosby.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church gave a card party at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Harry Carlson and Miss Hilary, and the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Jensen and Leo Raymond. A luncheon was served.

Deerwood has a curfew law which is now being enforced by Marshal Lamey.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Archibald Park Company for the election of directors and other business will be held at the village hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11.

Miss Mabel Erickson, of Minneapolis, is visiting her brothers, Sam and John, at Cedar Lake.

The Bird's Tail.

In his "Story of the Birds" James Newton Baskett says: To a slight extent in some birds the tail may be used as a rudder, but where the wing is perfected turning is effected with a very smart tail. The use of the tail always has more reference to the up and down movements than to the lateral. It comes into play in alighting (as a brake) or in rising (as a kite-like surface) and is used dexterously by the soaring birds in balancing themselves against varying currents of air.

More Like It.

"My ancestors were among the first settlers in this country," said the pompous one.

"You mean among the first suitors, don't you?" replied the meek one.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco Reports.

ACCUSES FOREIGN OFFICIALS

German Consul General, Vice Consul and Turkish Consul General Are Charged With Conspiring to Violate American Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Several weeks' investigation by agents of the department of justice resulted in the voting of indictments by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against prominent figures, in what are considered here to be two of the boldest plots involving questions of American neutrality that have been uncovered since the European war began.

Among those against whom indictments were voted, according to a message received here, are Franz Bopp, German consul general; Baron E. H. von Schack, vice consul of Germany; and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general.

Consular officers are subject to the jurisdiction of the country in which they are resident and may be treated by the law as are any other persons. The indictments voted, however, are the first which the American government has attempted to obtain against any foreign representatives.

This fact was taken to mean that hereafter the administration means to prosecute, wherever prosecution will lie, any offender against American neutrality.

Bopp and von Schack are charged with complicity in the plot, which was first uncovered several weeks ago with the arrest of C. C. Crowley, alleged to be a pro-German agent, who had undertaken to cripple the American output of munitions of war and in other ways to help the cause of the Teutonic allies.

Bopp is accused of being the head of a conspiracy which hoped to accomplish this end by interfering with trade in munitions and preventing railway shipments by blowing up two tunnels on Canadian roads.

MOVING TROOPS TO WEST

Germans Content With the Situation Elsewhere.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The full which extends over the whole Russian front, with the exception of a recrudescence of unimportant artillery, aeroplane and mining warfare on the Dvinsk-Riga line, and information of the recent transfer of large bodies of German troops to the westward, are taken by the Russian authorities as an indication that the Germans are content for the present with holding their own in Bukovina and the northern sector and are again preparing to apply the greater part of their strength on the Western front.

MARBLE STATUE UNVEILED

Minnesota's Memorial to H. M. Rice Is in Hall of Fame.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In the Hall of Fame in the national Capitol was unveiled Minnesota's memorial to Henry Mower Rice, the state's first delegate to Washington.

The beautiful lifesize statue, unveiled by Miss Matilda Auerbach, granddaughter of Senator Rice, was presented by Senator Knute Nelson, on behalf of the Rice memorial commission. Senator Moses Clapp accepted the statue on behalf of the state of Minnesota and presented it to the United States. It was accepted for the government by Vice President Thomas A. Marshall.

IN ORDER TO VOTE THIS YEAR

Eastern Suffragists Establishing Residence in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—Kansas suffrage leaders have received information from Miss Doris Stevens of New York and Washington, national organizers for the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, that she will come to Kansas this month to establish her legal residence so she may vote for state and national officers.

Miss Mabel Vernon of Wilmington, Del., another organizer for the Congressional union, is establishing her legal residence in Topeka so that she may vote at the presidential election next November.

TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY

President Wilson Will Shortly State His Position.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson will announce his candidacy for nomination and re-election before the end of this week, it is said on reliable authority. He will not say in so many words that he seeks another term in the White House, but he will indicate clearly that such is his ambition.

He will write a letter to Secretary of State Hilderbrand of Ohio stating that if his friends wish to vote for him for the Democratic nomination for president in the Ohio primary they should be given the opportunity of doing so.

TO END BLOCKADE DISPUTE

England May Send Special Envoy to United States.

London, Feb. 9.—The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial, suggests that Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador to the United States, or Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, should be sent to the United States with full powers to adjust the blockade controversy with the government in Washington. It publishes a statement from its London correspondent to the effect that people close in touch with Anglo-American affairs express the opinion that some such step should be taken.

The Guardian says the blockade question is being pressed throughout the United States no less persistently than is the Lusitania question and with the dispute regarding the phraseology to be employed by German once settled exclusive attention will be given to the blockade matter.

VILLA'S BROTHER ARRESTED

Jailed at Havana at Request of American Minister.

Havana, Feb. 9.—Colonel Hipolito Villa, brother of General Francisco Villa, was arrested here at the request of William E. Gonzales, the American minister to Cuba. Villa is charged with damaging the railroad near El Paso, Tex. He was placed in jail to await extradition proceedings.

Colonel Hipolito Villa fled to the United States last December. He was arrested at San Antonio on a charge of bringing stolen property into Texas. He was released from custody under \$5,000 bond on Christmas day and sailed for Havana Jan. 15.

Villa denies having any connection with the destruction of the railroad.

MANY SEEK SECOND
PLACE WITH WILSON

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—There will be no attempt to rush proceedings at the Democratic national convention here in June despite the fact that President Wilson probably will have no opposition for the nomination.

This is the opinion of Democratic national committeemen here to attend the meetings of the subcommittee on arrangements.

It was announced no temporary chairman of the convention would be named at the meeting. The selection probably will be made in New York next month.

The visiting committeemen said the president's tour in the interest of his campaign for re-election aided him politically. A race for the second place on the ticket was predicted. Thomas Taggart of Indiana said Governor Ralston of his state would not be a candidate for vice president and that Vice President Marshall would be Indiana's choice for renomination.

Almost every state is expected to enter its favorite son in the vice presidential contest.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.30 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.25 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 1/2; No. 1 flax, \$2.25 1/2.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.24 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$1.23 1/2; No. 5 Northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 6 Northern, \$1.21 1/2; No. 7 Northern, \$1.20 1/2; No. 8 Northern, \$1.19 1/2; No. 9 Northern, \$1.18 1/2; No. 10 Northern, \$1.17 1/2; No. 11 Northern, \$1.16 1/2; No. 12 Northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 13 Northern, \$1.14 1/2; No. 14 Northern, \$1.13 1/2; No. 15 Northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 16 Northern, \$1.11 1/2; No. 17 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 18 Northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 19 Northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 20 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 21 Northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 22 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 23 Northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 24 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 25 Northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 26 Northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 27 Northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 28 Northern, \$0.99 1/2; No. 29 Northern, \$0.98 1/2; No. 30 Northern, \$0.97 1/2; No. 31 Northern, \$0.96 1/2; No. 32 Northern, \$0.95 1/2; No. 33 Northern, \$0.94 1/2; No. 34 Northern, \$0.93 1/2; 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